

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

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November 5, 2002

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Department of Public Works – Regional Parks Division

**SUBJECT: REVISED RESOLUTION REGARDING GRANT APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA
STATE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION – RECREATIONAL TRAILS
PROGRAM**

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Rescind resolution, adopted by the Board on September 24, 2002, for grant application submitted to the California Department of Parks and Recreation – Recreational Trails Program in the amount of \$65,000 for improvements to the Wilson Creek Trail in the City of Yucaipa.
2. Adopt revised resolution for grant application to the California Department of Parks & Recreation - Recreational Trails Program in the amount \$65,000 for construction of the Wilson Creek Trail.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In August 2001, the City of Yucaipa approached the County's Regional Parks Division regarding the development of the Wilson Creek Trail that will connect the Chapman Heights housing development to the new Yucaipa Community Park. The trail will cross in front of Yucaipa Regional Park as it parallels Oak Glen Road. Proposed new facilities will include signage, interpretive panels, fencing, and a rest area with a shade pavilion. The Wilson Creek Trail is a County Regional Trail in the adopted San Bernardino County General Plan (open space element) and is a part of the City of Yucaipa's adopted City Trail Plan.

The total cost of the proposed trail improvements will be approximately \$85,000. To assist with the financing of these improvements, the Board approved the submittal of a grant application to the California Department of Parks and Recreation on September 24, 2002. The grant funds applied for by Regional Parks will be used to finance \$65,000 of this cost. In addition, Communities Southwest, which is the developer of Chapman Heights, has agreed to provide \$20,000 of in-kind services (labor and materials) to assist in building the trail.

The approved grant application was submitted to the State by the October 1, 2002, deadline. However, it was subsequently determined that the Board-adopted resolution was incorrect. The original resolution referred to a previous grant application that was unrelated to the Wilson Creek Trail. Therefore, the Department recommends rescinding the previous Board action and adopting a revised resolution.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item has been reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Fiona Luke on October 28, 2002, and the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst) on October 28, 2002.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: No financial impact. This item is a revision of a previously adopted resolution submitted to the State Department of Parks & Recreation for grant funding. Should the application be successful, a future item to accept the \$65,000 in grant funds will be presented to the Board for its consideration and approval. There is no County match associated with this grant.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Thomas A. Potter, Chief, 387-2340.

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